checkCIF/PLATON report

Structure factors have been supplied for datablock(s) Coesite-IV_35.9GPa

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No syntax errors found.   CIF dictionary   Interpreting this report

Datablock: Coesite-IV_35.9GPa

Bond precision: Si- O = 0.0270 A   Wavelength=0.29004

Cell: a=6.524(9)   b=6.942(9)   c=8.674(5)
                 alpha=70.07(8)   beta=84.05(7)   gamma=83.63(11)
Temperature: 296 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	366.1(8)	366.1(8)
Space group	P -1	P -1
Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
Moiety formula	O16 Si8	O2 Si
Sum formula	O16 Si8	O2 Si
Mr	480.72	60.09
Dx,g cm-3	4.361	4.360
Z	2	16
Mu (mm-1)	0.181	0.181
F000	480.0	480.0
F000'	480.04	
h,k,lmax	8,9,11	7,7,11
Nref	1812	452
Tmin,Tmax		0.760,1.000
Tmin'		

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.760 Tmax=1.000
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.249   Theta(max)= 11.146

R(reflections)= 0.0811(332)   wR2(reflections)= 0.2280(452)

S = 1.122   Npar= 97

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format
        test-name_ALERT_alert-type_alert-level.
Click on the hyperlinks for more details of the test.

🔴 **Alert level A**

ATOM007_ALERT_1_A _atom_site_aniso_label is missing
            Unique label identifying the atom site.

Author Response: Due to incompleteness of the dataset thermal parameters were refined in isotropic approximation.

PLAT029_ALERT_3_A _diffrn_measured_fraction_theta_full value Low .   0.255 Why?

Author Response: The dataset was incomplete since the data were collected in a diamond anvil cell metallic body of which shadows more than 60% of the reflections.

PLAT088_ALERT_3_A Poor Data / Parameter Ratio ....   4.66 Note

Author Response: Poor data/parameter ratio is due to low symmetry of the structure (P-1), big amount of the parameters to refine (23 atoms) and incompleteness of the dataset (measurement in a diamond anvil cell).

🟠 **Alert level B**

PLAT910_ALERT_3_B Missing # of FCF Reflection(s) Below Theta(Min).   32 Note

Author Response: Certain part of the reflections is missing due to geometry of the experiment. The metallic body of the diamond anvil cell absorbs more than 60% of the reflections.

PLAT911_ALERT_3_B Missing FCF Refl Between Thmin & STh/L=   0.600   937 Report

Author Response: Certain part of the reflections is missing due to geometry of the experiment. The metallic body of the diamond anvil cell absorbs more than 60% of the reflections.

🟡 **Alert level C**

PLAT148_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the   a   - Axis is (Too) Large ....   0.009 Ang.
PLAT148_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the   b   - Axis is (Too) Large ....   0.009 Ang.
PLAT149_ALERT_3_C s.u. on the gamma   Angle is Too Large ....   0.11 Degree
PLAT906_ALERT_3_C Large K Value in the Analysis of Variance ......   5.154 Check
PLAT913_ALERT_3_C Missing # of Very Strong Reflections in FCF ....   5 Note
PLAT975_ALERT_2_C Check Calcd Resid. Dens. 0.43A   From O12   0.53 eA-3
PLAT975_ALERT_2_C Check Calcd Resid. Dens. 0.83A   From O13   0.48 eA-3
PLAT976_ALERT_2_C Check Calcd Resid. Dens. 1.04A   From O15   -0.48 eA-3

● Alert level G

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ABSMU01_ALERT_1_G  Calculation of _exptl_absorpt_correction_mu
                   not performed for this radiation type.
PLAT004_ALERT_5_G Polymeric Structure Found with Maximum Dimension           3 Info
PLAT012_ALERT_1_G N.O.K.    _shelx_res_checksum Found in CIF ......   Please Check
PLAT042_ALERT_1_G Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings  Differ   Please Check
PLAT045_ALERT_1_G Calculated and Reported Z Differ by a Factor ...     0.13 Check
PLAT072_ALERT_2_G SHELXL First  Parameter in WGHT  Unusually Large     0.16 Report
PLAT396_ALERT_2_G Deviating Si-O-Si   Angle From 150 for O4          129.7 Degree
PLAT396_ALERT_2_G Deviating Si-O-Si   Angle From 150 for O10         121.0 Degree
PLAT396_ALERT_2_G Deviating Si-O-Si   Angle From 150 for O11         134.9 Degree
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si1       ..O15          3.28 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si3       ..O9           3.16 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si4       ..O7           3.28 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si4       ..Si6          3.59 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si5       ..O9           3.16 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si5       ..O10          3.31 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si6       ..Si6          2.80 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si6       ..O11          3.32 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si7       ..O9           3.09 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si7       ..Si8          3.15 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si7       ..O3           3.17 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si7       ..O6           3.25 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si8       ..O16          3.12 Ang.
PLAT432_ALERT_2_G Short Inter X...Y Contact  Si8       ..O15          3.39 Ang.
PLAT912_ALERT_4_G Missing # of FCF Reflections Above STh/L=  0.600     252 Note
PLAT933_ALERT_2_G Number of OMIT Records in Embedded .res File ...       2 Note
PLAT951_ALERT_5_G Calculated (ThMax) and CIF-Reported Kmax Differ       2 Units
PLAT957_ALERT_1_G Calculated (ThMax) and Actual (FCF) Kmax Differ       2 Units
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   3 ALERT level A = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
   2 ALERT level B = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
   8 ALERT level C = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
  27 ALERT level G = General information/check it is not something unexpected

   6 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
  22 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
   9 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
   1 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
   2 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check
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It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

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